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AIR FORCE RECOGNIZES TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN — The U.S. Air Force recently honored educators from Seymour, Lafayette, Vincennes and Michigan City, Indiana with the 2004-2005 Technology Education Outstanding Teacher Award.

The teachers that were honored from Indiana are Bob Sexton from Seymour High School, Rob Jakes from McCutcheon High School, Pat McDonald from A.K. Smith Career Center, and Marion Eveland from Lincoln High School. These teachers received the honor after being nominated by students through the Technology Education web site at www.teched101.com.

Technology Education publishes a 12-month teacher's planning guide that's distributed to more than 30,000 high school educators nationwide.

Students were asked to submit short essays about why their teacher should receive the award. The selected 250 outstanding teacher award recipients will now compete for the national Technology Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year award. The winner will have his or her photo and biographical profile printed in the 2005-2006 planning guide, which will be distributed at the beginning of the 05-06 school year.

For more than 20 years the Air Force has supported Technology Education's shop-safety program, by providing free safety posters and other related materials.

"The Air Force is very proud to support America's technology education teachers," said Master Sgt. Joe Hunter, account executive for Enlisted Advertising Programs at Headquarters U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service. "We're also extremely pleased to honor these 250 Outstanding Teachers and to let them know how much their students appreciate them."

The Air Force joins the students, faculty and parents from Seymour High School, A. K. Smith Career Center, McCutcheon High School, and Lincoln High School in congratulating Mr. Sexton, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Jakes, and Mr. Eveland on being selected as 2004-2005 Technology Education Outstanding Teachers for Indiana.

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